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FOR SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT/ MESSAGE FOR SECRETARY FROM PRESIDENT SENGHOR

REF: (A) SECTO 27214, (B) DAKAR 6094

1. I HAVE RECEIVED ON SEPT. 22 THE FOLLOWING LETTER DATED
SEPTEMBER 21 FROM PRESIDENT SENGHOR ADDRESSED TO YOU:

QUOTE:

DEAR MR. SECRETARY OF STATE:

I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR LETTER OF SEPT. 21, 1976 FOR
WHICH I THANK YOU.

AS YOU CAN IMAGINE, SINCE YOUR ARRIVAL IN DAR ES SALAAM
I HAVE FOLLOWED DAY-BY-DAY YOUR EFFORTS. I HAVE NOT FAILED,
AT THE SAME TIME AS YOU KNOW, IN INTERVIEWS GIVEN AT TUNIS
AND RABAT, TO CONSIDER YOUR EFFORTS POSITIVE.

IN MY OPINION THE RESULTS WHICH YOU HAVE OBTAINED WITH
MR. SMITH AS WELL AS WITH MR. VORSTER CONSTITUTE IMPORTANT
STEPS TOWARD THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEMS OF THE BLACK

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MAJORITY IN NAMIBIA AND IN RHODESIA.

OF COURSE I CANNOT PLAY AS ACTIVE A ROLE AS
I HAVE DONE IN THE CASE OF THE DECOLONIZATION OF THE
PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE COLONIES. HOWEVER, I HAVE
GIVEN THE SENEGALESE DELEGATION TO THE 31ST SESSION
OF THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS IN ORDER TO PUSH
THE FRONT LINE STATES TOWARD A DYNAMIC DIALOGUE.

PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. SECRETARY OF STATE, THE
ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST AND WARMEST CONSIDERATION.

LEOPOLD SEDAR SENGHOR

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2. FRENCH TEXT OF PRESIDENT SENGHOR'S LETTER FOLLOWS BY
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